

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 9½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 23 cents.

—There will be preaching at Zion M. E. church 5th Sabbath night in this month, by the Rev. J. White.

—The St. Luke school will open October 16th. Miss Alice Mitchell, of Rock Hill, will be the teacher in charge.

—Don't forget the annual meeting of the Lancaster Bible Society to morrow night in the Baptist church.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yorder, of Van Wyck, Oct. 4th. 1905.

—Mr. George Cowan has rented the Lazenby house in East End and will move his family here from Rock Hill next week.

—There was some improvement yesterday in the condition of County Treasurer Cauthen, whose critical illness was noted in our last issue.

—The lecture which Miss Laura J. Bridgman was to have delivered here last night, for the benefit of the public library, has been postponed until next Friday night.

—The colored graded school opened Monday with an enrollment of 70—the largest first day's attendance in several years. Many of the pupils are still in the cotton fields.

—Your attention is directed to the Cotton Mill Stores announcement in today's paper. This establishment carries one of the best stocks in the State, city stores not excepted.

—A series of meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church this week, preparatory to the celebration of the holy communion tomorrow morning, at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor is being assisted by the Rev. Robert Swan, of York county.

—In the rush of getting out the first issue of The News last Tuesday night, attention was not called in local columns to at least one of our numerous and attractive advertisements that adorn these pages, that of the Funderburk Company, to which we now invite your careful consideration.

—There is some doubt as to who will preside at the term of court which opens here Monday. Judge Townsend is sick and will be unable to do so. The bar met Thursday and recommended to the acting chief justice the appointment of Mr. J. P. Carey, of Pickens, as special judge, in case one of the regular circuit judges cannot be assigned to hold the court.

—The millinery openings this week of the Lancaster Mercantile company and the Heath Jones company were largely attended by the ladies of both town and county. Both establishments were tastefully and beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers, for the occasion. The displays of stylish headgear are said to have been superior to anything of the kind ever seen in Lancaster.

PERSONAL

Sheriff J. P. Hunter visited Columbia this week.

Mr. George Heath visited Charleston this week.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is visiting relatives in Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Dan Tillman, of Cheraw, is on a visit to Lancaster, her old home.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Walk up, N. C., is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Editor Hamel, of Kershaw, was a visitor to Lancaster Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Culp and his bride returned yesterday from their trip North.

Col. R. E. Allison went over to Yorkville Wednesday. He will return to-day.

Miss Francis Lee, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stewman.

Mrs. M. J. Perry leaves next week for Atlanta, to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Nance.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Lancaster, with her mother, Mrs. Waters, of Gaffney, spent Friday with Mrs. G. A. Wall.—Chester Lantern.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Wither spoon, of Charlotte, arrived here Wednesday night to attend the funeral, Thursday, of their uncle, Dr. J. H. Witherspoon.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

The Rock Hill Herald, of last Wednesday, contains the following announcement of the death of Mrs. W. A. Schrock, daughter of the late Richard Young of Lancaster:

Mrs. W. A. Schrock, wife of Editor Schrock, of the Camden People, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Cook, in this city, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Schrock had been in failing health since last winter. She came to Rock Hill about four weeks ago to spend a few days with her sister, after which she intended going to Charlotte for treatment, but she was never able to leave here. She was confined to her bed about ten days after arriving at the home of her sister and steadily grew worse until the end came Saturday night. Mrs. Schrock was an estimable lady, loved and esteemed by all who knew her and her death is deeply deplored. The deceased was about 38 years old and leaves beside her husband, one son 19 years of age. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Kittie Young, who has been making her home with her son-in-law, Mr. E. B. Cook, the past twelve months, and three brothers and three sisters. They are Messrs. Herbert Young, of Charlotte, Arthur Young, of St. Josephs, Mo., and W. F. Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Daisy Young and Mrs. Annie Williams, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. B. Cook, of this city.

The remains were taken to Camden on the Sunday morning train and after funeral services conducted from the home by the pastor of the Baptist church of Camden, the interment took place in the Camden cemetery.

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Child Meets with Painful Accident.

Little Isadore Vaughn, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn, of the Heath Springs section, met with a singular accident last Friday. A window sash fell on her left foot, completely severing the middle toe without injuring the others. The unfortunate child's suffering was intense. Dr. J. A. Rutledge, of Heath Springs, dressed the wound.

Fine Farming on a Small Scale—Improving Poor Land.

Mr. W. P. Vaughn, a young farmer of the Heath Springs neighborhood, only planted eight acres in cotton this year, but he has already gathered 7 bales off his field. Four years ago the same land did not yield exceeding 400 pounds of seed cotton to the acre. Mr. Vaughn has brought it up to its present standard of fertility by sowing on it alternate crops of oats and peas, turning the latter crop under as a fertilizer.

There are quantities of impoverished lands in this country that could be easily reclaimed by the plan so successfully pursued by Mr. Vaughn. Of course the plan is not a new one, as it has many times been tried, and successfully too, by others; but its effectiveness as a soil restorer and builder cannot be too often pointed out and emphasized.

Complete Returns of the Election

THE NEWS gave in tabulated form in Wednesday's issue the vote of the dispensary election the day before, which included all the precincts except Montgomery, which box was not heard from until Wednesday afternoon. The returns are now complete, and we therefore republish the statement referred to with the Montgomery vote added. A few slight errors have also been corrected in the previous figures which were made in receiving them over the phone:

Voting Precinct.	Dis.	No Dis.
Lancaster C. H.	41	208
Heath Springs	3	108
Lanc Cotton Mill	0	139
Belair	4	25
Pleasant Valley	0	21
Van Wyck	0	4
Thornwell	1	17
New Cut	6	27
Tradesville	3	36
Dwight	0	51
Taxahaw	5	56
Flat Creek	23	14
Welsh's	4	22
Haile Gold Mine	1	37
Kershaw	22	92
Elgin	3	25
Carmel	6	24
Primus	0	50
Montgomery	4	0
Total	126	956

Hot Supper at Van Wyck Academy.

There will be a hot supper at Van Wyck on Thursday night, Oct. 12th. Oysters, either fried or stewed, twenty-five cents a plate; and regular meat supper, twenty-five cents. There will be plenty for all who bring their "quarters." The proceeds will go to painting the parsonage. The public is cordially invited to be present. Don't forget the date, October 12th. The W. O. W. meet after supper.

R. E. Sharp.

The Lancaster News eight pages, twice a week, \$1.50

NEW FALL GOODS!

OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE AND BEAUTIFUL.

36-inch Taffetas, in Black, Two Tone and Plaid.
36 inch Waterproof China Silks—Black and colors.
44 inch Mohair—Navy, Black, Garnet and Gray.
42-inch Serge—Black and Navy.
42-inch Shower-proof Cravanette, just the thing for rain coats.
50-inch Panama Cloth—Black and colors.
Full line of Henriettas, Broadcloths, and other soft fabrics
Everything in Dress Trimmings to please the eye.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed HATS—New and Pretty.

Shoes. Shoes.

We believe that the famous WALKOVER SHOES are the best on earth for the price. We handle other good factory lines, and the most complete stock in Lancaster County.

FURNITURE OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 6.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Complete Assortment of Newest

FURNITURE AT LOWEST PRICES!

Two car loads of this new FURNITURE will go at a SACRIFICE, we having bought this from : : : : :

Bankrupt Factory Stock

AT 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR

MATTINGS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS, &C.

Let us help you to furnish your home daintily, make the husband comfortable, and yourself happy. : : : : :

REMEMBER

We are GIVING AWAY a handsome

\$50.00 SUIT OF FURNITURE.

Come and see, and get full particulars.

Yours for business,

Williams - Hughes Co.